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In re Application of:)
Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/697,186) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
Filed: October 27, 2000)
For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN)
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE)
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING)
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA)
USING THE SAME)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 10, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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